

# Prophets Challenge the People

Keep these ideas in mind as you study **Unit 4, Session 16**.

Ignatius of Loyola formed a religious community known as the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits. The center of Ignatius's prayer life, which helped him keep up the great work he did, was the celebration of Mass.

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After King Solomon's reign, his kingdom was divided into two smaller kingdoms—Israel to the north and Judah to the south.

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Prophets spoke for God and advised kings about how their societies could exist in harmony with God's commandments.

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Amos was a prophet in Israel who spoke against the ways people with wealth treated those who were poor.

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Jeremiah spent his life sharing God's message with the people of Judah. Jeremiah's advice encouraged the exiled Jews in Babylon and urged them to remember that God loved them.

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Jeremiah witnessed the destruction of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem, one of the saddest events in Jewish history.

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Isaiah had a powerful vision of God sitting on an enormous throne wearing clothes that flowed across the room. Above God hovered seraphim, six-winged angel guardians.

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Reform continues to be an important part of society today. One of the reasons for this is that the laws of society are not always the same as the moral laws of our faith.

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Dorothy Day co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement, a community of laypeople who serve those in need.

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